

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

1. Please replace paragraph [0099] of United States Patent Application Publication No. 20050058145 with the following amended paragraph:

[0099] Another method for computing the desired size for the future buffer content is described below in Section 3.2.2.1 with respect to FIG. 6. However, in any case, once the target size of the future buffer content is computed, the future buffer is stretched from its current size to approximately the target size. Any conventional stretching method may be used to complete the stretching operation. A novel stretching method is described in a copending United States utility patent application entitled "A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY STRETCHING AND COMPRESSION OF A DIGITAL AUDIO SIGNAL," filed Sep. 10, 2003, and assigned Serial No. 10/660,325 ~~TBD~~, the subject matter of which is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.